the four ranges are located between 6 to 40 kms away from Dehradun. Due to increase of population and expansion of Dehradun city the distance from the civilian population to these firing ranges may have changed. There has been no report of any civilian residential area being affected by firing practice in any of the firing ranges. Adequate precautionary and safety measures are taken to obviate the risk of danger to any civilian.

(b) does not aries.

Development of Missiles

4721. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Trishul surface to air missile has been developed;

(b) if so, whether it has been inducted in Navy, and

(c) if not, the schedule for its development?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The state-of-the-art missileTrishul for the Navy has two roles namely, surface-to-air and anti-sea skimmer. The missile is in final stages of evaluation with user participation.

(c) After completion of the on-going evaluation trials, the missile system is planned to undergo sea trials by mid 2001 followed by indication into the Navy.

Utilisation of Funds'by Army

4722. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether army failed to utilise over Rs. 1000/- crores of budget for 1999-2000 inspite of modernisation/ upgradation, demand of arms, ammunition and other equipments;

(b) if so, the reasons for failing to finalise equipment purchase and upgradation" demands; and

(c) the steps proposed to cut short procedural delay in purchasing equipment on priorities?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The Final Accounts for 1999-2000 are not yet due. However, from the